

**RIDGEWATER COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE**  
**WILLMAR, MN**  
**SENATE MINUTES**  
**January 30, 2015, 1:00 PM**

**I. Call to Order: 1:05**

**II. Roll Call:**

Andrew Fischer

Jenni Jarveis

Dixie Johnson

Jesse Gallegos

Cassandra Johnson

Robert Villarreal

**Excused:**

**III. Consent Agenda:**

Jan. 30

agenda approved

Dixie  
motioned

Jenni  
second

**IV. Approved Minutes:**

Jan. 23

minutes approved

Jenni  
motioned

Cassandra  
second

**V. Verbal Reports:**

A. Executive Officers:

- President, Andrew
  - Response to Governor Dayton proposed state budget
    - Decided not to make a funding recommendation for MnSCU.
    - Stated he has significant concern regarding the public battle between system administration and faculty groups on Charting the Future.
    - Will reconsider in March during the supplemental budget proposal.
- Vice-President, Dixie
- Director of Public Relation, Jesse
- Director of Finance, Jenni
- Director of Administration, Cassandra
  - Cassandra reported on the Food Committee Meeting that was held earlier in the week. There was a lot of discussion about the positive and negative things that the current services provided. More input and ideas were encouraged as the RFP process continues.

**VI. Unfinished Business:**

A. Senate Meeting Time

- Finalize for Friday at 1 p.m. for the remainder of the semester

B. College Fiscal Budget Meeting with Dan Holtz

- Pending meeting on February 6 at 1 p.m.

**VII. New Business:**

A. Student Senate Recruitment Ideas – Brainstorming Session

- Send out a campus wide e-mail with information about Senate.
- Make a short YouTube video containing information about Senate that instructors can show within their classrooms. More information about making a video will be needed before proceeding.

**VIII. Good to the Order / Announcements:**

A. Student Senate Advisor, Erika Kellen

- Nothing to report.

B. Orientation and Registration (OAR)

- Encouraged participation to bring awareness about Student Senate to incoming students. List of dates posted on the bulletin board.

C. Improving the Student Experience

- Looking for student feedback on how we can improve the campus.

D. Charting the Future – Spring Gallery Walks Schedule

- Ridgewater College – Willmar
  - Pending date is Wednesday, March 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria.

E. March Leadership Conference, Feb. 27 – Mar 1 @ St. Cloud Technical and Community College

- Registration Deadline is Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

F. Spring General Assembly, Apr. 10 – 12 @ Breezy Point Resort

- Registration Deadline is Mar. 27
- Would like to send as many senators to this conference if we can – especially those who plan to return next year.

G. Next meeting will be February 6, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

**IX. Adjournment: 1:54**

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Dixie  
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second